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October 6, 2004 Mr. Joe Legare

Director, Project Management Division

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RE: Pre-Demolition Survey Report (PDSR) for Building 451 - Approval

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has reviewed the PDSR for Building 451; Version 0 dated September 25, 2004, and your cover letter dated October 1, 2004. Based on the information contained in this PDSR, we are hereby approving the PDSR for Building 451.

Although we are approving this PDSR for B451, this PDSR only includes the Building 451 metal filter plenum structure, and does not include the concrete pad/slab under the metal plenum. Since the concrete pad is also considered part of B451, it must also be properly investigated/characterized once the plenum structure is removed. The ultimate disposition of this concrete pad will depend on the results of the investigation performed. As such, the investigation to be performed and the results obtained must be discussed with us utilizing the consultative process prior to demolition or agreement on the final disposition of the B451 concrete pad.

As stated in this PDSR, Building 451 is a Type 2 Facility and has not been completely decontaminated, with uranium contamination above unrestricted release levels remaining in areas of Building 451. As also discussed, remaining uranium and beryllium contamination has been covered with a fixative and will be protected from release during demolition activities. However, fixing beryllium contamination is not considered to be the same as actual decontamination (removal). As such, areas with fixed beryllium contamination need to be properly identified, managed, and disposed, and cannot be recycled on

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact me at (303) 692-3367, or David Kruchek at (303) 692-3328.

Sincerely,

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